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.TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C.371	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER LUC-017
	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/587784

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2005/000347	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 2 Feb 2005 (02.02.2005)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 7 Feb 2004 (07.02.2004)

TITLE OF INVENTION
Ladder Stabiliser

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. **X** This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C.371.

2. _____ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C.371.

3. **X** This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C.371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.

4. **X** The US has been elected (Article 31).

5. **X** A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.371(c)(2))

    a. **X** is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

    b. _____ has been communicated by the International Bureau.

    c. _____ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. **X** An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)).

    a. **X** is attached hereto.

    b. _____ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C.154(d)(4).

7. **X** Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(3))

    a. _____ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

    b. _____ have been communicated by the International Bureau.

    c. _____ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

    d. **X** have not been made and will not be made.

8. _____ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)).

9. **X** An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C.371(c)(4)).

10. _____ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. **X** An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. **+ reference copies**

12. _____ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. **X** A preliminary amendment. **(Substituting new claims 31-59 for original claims 1-30)**

14. _____ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

15. _____ A substitute specification.

16. _____ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

17. _____ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

18. _____ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C.154(d)(4).

19. _____ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C.154(d)(4).

20. **X** Other items or information: **Int'l Search Report; PCT Written Opinion**
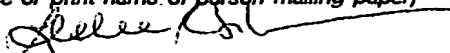

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21. The following fees are submitted:

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Total claims	29	-20 =	9	x $50.00	$ 450.00	
Independent claims	3	-3 =	0	x $200.00	$ 0	
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I hereby certify that the attached international application WO 2005/078230 based on PCT/GB2005/000347, a Transmittal Letter Under 35 U.S.C. 371 asserting small entity status, a Preliminary Amendment with new claims 31-59, an Information Disclosure Statement and reference copies, a Declaration/Power of Attorney, a copy of the International Search Report, a copy of the PCT Written Opinion; a check for $725.00 (based on small entity status), and a mailroom postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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